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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
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Re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site RI/FS Schedule
Project Number: 090557-01

Dear Gary:

As we discussed in a call on November 13, 2012, the production of the Remedial Investigation Report (RI Report) and associated Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site is taking longer than we anticipated, because of the complexity of the project, the need to incorporate new data and evaluations from the Time Critical Removal Action armored cap porewater study and southern impoundment investigations into the RI Report and BHHRA, and a variety of quality control/quality assurance checks. Respondents have requested and you have agreed to move the submittal date for the RI Report and associated submittals, as provided for in the approved July 2012 RI/FS schedule, from November 23, 2012 to December 5, 2012.

As you and I discussed, in connection with the extension of the submittal date for the RI Report and associated submittals, Respondents have agreed to shorten the turn-around times in the approved schedule for the Respondents' delivery of the Final Interim Feasibility Study (FS) and Final FS Reports from 30 days each to 26 and 25 days, respectively. This change maintains the "EPA Prepares Proposed Plan" delivery date of November 1, 2013, shown in the currently approved schedule.

The above changes to the schedule are reflected in the attached "November 2012 Revised RI/FS Schedule." We will continue to keep the USEPA fully informed of our progress through our regular communications and Monthly Reports for the RI/FS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Keith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David C. Keith
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Attachments

